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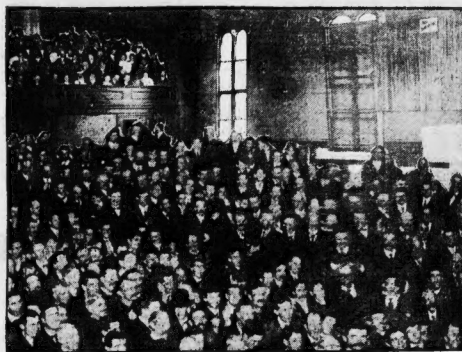
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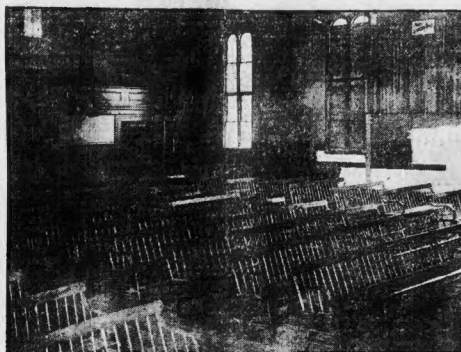
PRICE ONE CENT.

TWO BOOMS FOR THE MAYORALTY

The Coulthurst Boom. The Hibbard Boom.



This is the way the Vine Street Church looked last Saturday night, when John A. Coulthurst spoke there.



This is how the Vine Street Church looked last Tuesday night, when Hibbard spoke there.

TAKAHARA JAPAN'S NEW ENVOY AT WASHINGTON

FORMER MINISTER WILL SUCCEED AOKI, WHO RETURNS TO MIKADO.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—The government has chosen Baron Kogoro Takahara to succeed Viscount Aoki as ambassador at Washington. Baron Takahara is at present Japanese ambassador to Italy and former Japanese minister at Washington.

HOW DO BOOMS CRUSH GOLDFELD OUTBREAK

DEADLY BATTLE BETWEEN MINERS AND MINE OWNERS HOURLY AWAITED IN WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—General Frederick Paxson, commander of the Pacific department of the army, in holding his court at the War Department today, was surrounded by a host of military and naval officers, and a host of civilians, who were waiting to see him.

GOLDFELD, Nov. Dec. 5.—Violence is momentarily expected here to-day. Mine officials say they think a battle between the workers and the mine owners is inevitable.

With the mine's 1,800 miners armed to the teeth, the mine owners under orders to open fire on any man who even approaches the workings and both sides in a frenzy of rage, the slightest spark will fire the magazine.

The mine owners today reiterated that determination not to resume operations until the Western Federation of Miners and its leaders have been driven out of the mine.

The Federation in its turn is preparing to make its last stand here in the struggle for existence.

Miners in Poverty. The miners' funds are exhausted. Poverty and hunger have gripped the men thrown out of work by the strike, and numerous families are suffering from lack of food.

2 LEGISLATORS INDICTED. The House of Representatives today indicted two members of the House of Representatives for obstructing justice.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE. A body builder. Cures cold, too—Aids.

Now, Mr. Rent-Payer: How do YOU view the situation? Laughing about graft? Think it's "dick" or "smart"? Think it doesn't concern YOU? Wake UP, Man!

The graft comes from YOU, Mr. Man. YOU HOUSHOLD THE PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS made good, eh? Where do you suppose THEY get it?

Out of YOU! Who pays the taxes? YOU! Landlord lugs the cash down to City Hall, but YOU give it to him. If City Hall is extravagant on coal or contracts the Landlord boosts YOUR rent. Going and coming, YOU PROVIDE the graft. Tired of it?

Vote against BOTH machines. Don't swap ONE for the OTHER! Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire! Vote for Reform, Retrenchment, Decency, Self-Respect, a Cleaner Boston.

VOTE FOR JOHN A. COULTHURST.

Which Man Can Beat Fitzgerald?

Attend the Rallies for Yourself and Find Out

Some people who are desirous of defeating Mr. Fitzgerald are in doubt whether to cast their vote for Mr. Hibbard or for Mr. Coulthurst. We desire to ask any man who is really in doubt as to which candidate to vote for to attend one of Mr. Hibbard's rallies and then to attend one of Mr. Coulthurst's rallies. He will have a chance thereby not only to see the two candidates and to make up his mind which one he would prefer to have as Mayor, but he will have a chance, also, to SEE HOW THE REST OF THE VOTERS FEEL ABOUT IT.

Such a man should not be deceived by the reports which he reads in the Republican and Democratic newspapers. These newspapers, before the last election ignored or dismissed with a sneer the Hibbard candidacy and they predicted Moran's overwhelming defeat.

We regret to say that these newspapers have not learned a lesson from their recent experience. Immediately after the state election they devoted considerable attention to Mr. Coulthurst and his candidacy, but as soon as Mr. Coulthurst's candidacy began to show signs of success they began to belittle it.

MR. COULTHURST'S RALLIES IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN HAVE BEEN MORE LARGELY ATTENDED THAN THOSE OF EITHER OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES. IF YOU DOUBT THIS, JUST ATTEND ONE OF THEM YOURSELF TO FIND OUT.

The Hibbard managers advertised a rally for the Republican candidate in the Vine Street Church last Tuesday night. When the Hibbard retinue reached the Vine Street Church there were barely twelve persons in the hall. The big auditorium was virtually empty, and the rally that had been advertised to be held there was "adjourned" to Republican headquarters.

In the same church, on the Saturday night preceding the Hibbard fiasco, a crowd that jammed the big structure to the doors listened to the speeches of John A. Coulthurst and other members of the Independence League.

The Independence League rally in Ward 18 last Monday night was the biggest political rally ever held in that ward. We say this on the authority of one of the best posted Democrats in the city, a man who has attended rallies in that ward for many years.

We hope our readers will not be deceived by the failure of the other newspapers to tell the truth about the Coulthurst rallies. We hope they will attend the rallies themselves and FIND OUT for themselves.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Stock	Stock
Common	Common
Preferred	Preferred
...	...

BIG FORCE OUT IN SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF PRETTY CORA FAY

Worcester Detectives Have Description of Man Seen with Girl Whose Dead Body Was Found in Hallway—Victim Was Choked to Death.

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—Every nook and corner of Worcester is being searched to-day by the police for the murderer of pretty Cora E. Fay, whose dead body was found early yesterday morning by Owen Crogan in the dark hallway at No. 3 Lincoln street, her home.

Special Officers Roach and Barker have been hard at work on the case ever since daylight following up the clues upon which the authorities are working in the hope of tracking the stranger.

Here is the description of the man whom the police are looking for as made public to-day: "Thirty years of age; weighs about 150 pounds; dark complexion; when seen with the slain girl on Tuesday night wore a long dark overcoat and a black derby hat."

Sergeant McMurray, who, the man, declares that he had a dark complexion and had a smooth face, wearing no beard, while Patrolman Dunn, who saw the man and Miss Fay talking together at the doorway of her home shortly before midnight Tuesday, says that he thinks the man had a mustache.

He is not sure of that, as the man was standing in a shadow.

CLARENCE BLAIN IN HALLWAY. Chief of Police David A. Matthews admits that the police are working on the case of the murder of Cora Fay, but he is full of confidence that his officers and detectives will soon be on the right track and that the man is after will be run to earth and captured.

The police are sure in their belief that the man, after meeting Miss Fay near a bakery in Lincoln square and after accompanying her to J. S. Hamilton's room in the yard of the Hamilton Club, went with her to her home and that he attacked and choked her in the dark hallway at No. 3 Lincoln street.

He did not share the belief of neighbors that the crime was committed elsewhere, and he is not sure of that.

As soon as the discovery was made Chief of Police Matthews, Medical Examiner Baker and Inspectors Roach and Barker were in the city, and the search for the murderer of Cora Fay was begun.

Medical Examiner Baker and Chief of Police Matthews are looking for the man who was seen with the slain girl at the city hospital morgue that it was fully determined not to be released.

The case was closed when Mr. Crogan saw the body.

DROPPED SANDWICHES AND KEY. The position of the body would indicate that the man who killed Cora Fay had opened the door, then threw it on the floor.

In the struggle Miss Fay dropped three sandwiches, which she had been eating, nearby lunch pail, and her assistant dropped a key. The key had a number on it.

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FREE! FREE!—25,000 Trading Stamps With Sunday American—FREE! FREE!

SCHOOL BOARD IS PRAISED FOR OPEN METHODS

Committee of Five in Seventh
Report Makes Favorable
Comparison.

The School Board is praised for the open manner in which it conducts its business in last chapter of the report of the Committee on Finance. The committee, which is appointed to look into the methods of the present management of Boston public schools, at a meeting held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, says that the School Board conducts affairs of a public nature with less secrecy than any other municipal board in Boston. The committee is of the opinion that in the charge of "secrecy" made against present board, and believes that the ground for it is that the same charge was made against the old board. In the sixth chapter of its report the committee says:

Business Conducted Openly.

to believe that no other city board acts its business so openly and so fully in view of the public. The Public Library trustees and the City Hospital trustees, the Alcoholic Commission and numerous city boards do not regularly hold open sessions, whereas every meeting of the Board of Public Works is held in a public hall, attended by representatives of the daily papers.

There are, of course, occasional exceptions to which the public is not invited. These are held for the purpose of considering matters in which individuals are concerned, such as complaints against the city engineer or the city auditor. In other similar matters which cannot be discussed without great injustice to the public, the rules are made up so that the public has no voice can be, or

has been, passed in executive session. We think the manner in which the charge was made is a factor in the way we conducted their meetings has been one of the principal reasons why our organization has gained so much during the last two years.

Reply to Secrecy Charge.

The charge of secrecy was one most often made against the old board and we have reason to believe that that is the case. It is true that the board is not the present committee. No one is familiar with the school department before and since the present school board was elected and decided by this board the present board every piece of business is handled in public from beginning to end. We have no secret and we will immediately consult the subscribers and the

school custodian, which is also present, a matter which might have dragged on several weeks under the old board, hidden in secret sub-committees at the most urgent stage, is discussed and disposed of in open session and without delay. We must see how school business can be handled more frankly and openly than under the present board."

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You are all "run down." The improvement is almost immediate. You can renew the strength of youth, because it contains the essential elements needed to revitalize your system.

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 Am-cro-u—Most powerful nerve-Spinal tonic.
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expected. Acute indigestion,
flatulence, nausea, sick head-

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LEGAL STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

FREAK STORM WORKS HAVOC ALONG COAST

Archbishop O'Connell and Governor Higgins of Rhode Island, will be the guests of honor at a subscription party, to be given on Friday evening, December 6, in the Hotel Vendome, in aid of the Italy Industrial School of Dorchester.

Twenty pretty young girls, who are interested in the welfare of the school will act as a reception committee.

The school, which is for orphan children, will furnish matrons as follows: Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Margaret R. Burke, Mrs. John H. Clarke, and Mrs. Richard D. Lynch, the latter being the president of the board.

After a twenty-four-hour vigil, the life savers all along the New England coast welcomed the cold rain that set in early this morning, following what was regarded as the heaviest freeze then the frostiest yet in several years.

In most places a dense fog and a heavy snow storm were reported. In some places, however, the reports were: there fell a snow, rain and sleet storm, and the life savers still more than a snow, rain and sleet storm.

Thrilling Rescue at Chatham. The men had made three attempts to reach the schooner, which was the Harlow, but the waves were too strong.

GIRL, 14, SUES FOR \$3,000,000 **CLOSES SCHOOL TO GATHER FUEL**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wailata May Keane, the fourteen-year-old girl who is fighting to keep her father's home, today told the Trust the miles of sand dunes on which the city of St. Louis, Ill., is built, has made her father's home a part of the city real estate of George T. Cline.

Wailata said that her father, Edward and Nicholas T. Cline, a brother of the testator, had been married to her mother, Mrs. George T. Cline of friend and misadventure, and that her father had been involved \$25,000,000. It is charged that the father had been involved in the conversion of the real estate by the trust.

VETERAN ENGINEER DEAD.
WILMINGTON, Dec. 5.—Addison Clark, a Civil War veteran, an old railroad man and the first engineer to drive a mail train across the continent, is dead here, age seventy-five years.

Charities Await with Interest Will Tell Boys Her Sad Story
Filing of Will of Multi-Millionaire. When They Have Grown Older.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Today the body of Henry Osborne Hatzeweyer, president of the American Slang Refining Company, was brought to its town house from St. Mary's place, near Commack, L. I., where he died yesterday afternoon of acute indigestion. Hatzeweyer had been asked to dine to whether any of his many millions have been left to charity.

His family had been here since Thanksgiving Day and from the first his condition was such that his family had but little hope.

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The Humiliation of Knowing
That Others Detect Bad Odors
on Your Breath, Arising
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The uses of charcoal are many. It purifies water, cleanses the skin, art and electricity it is constantly used. But it is the only substance where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. If you have a cold, or blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet clean breath, relieve you from the most annoying itching on the throat, and have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. Many who are fond of smoking are sometimes sick because of the odor they leave. One of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges immediately kills this, however. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing. If you are cold, or have a sore throat, and these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail free, if you will send your name and address to-day to W. F. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

3495 Mr. Cornelius O'Brien of 189 Charles St., East Cambridge, Mass. "For eighteen years I have suffered from a very nervous condition, and the several medicines recommended by her doctor did me no good. I was told to try the medicine taking Father John's Medicine, and at once began to improve. She has now recovered her health and says she will never leave home without a bottle of 'Father John's Medicine.' Mr. O'Brien was recently cured of a serious cold by this old remedy. He says that he has never known a doctor to keep them fat and rosy, and says: 'No family should be without a bottle of Father John's Medicine.'"

Remember Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the Emperor of Russia, and by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name. It is free from all poisons, and contains no weakening stimulents upon which 99 percent of patent medicines so-called cough cures and balms depend for their temporary effect, and which are dangerous:—you are warned against them. So years

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 If you have a clear understanding of the condition of the money market today you will know why we are able to offer these phenomenal values—you will know positively that they are absolutely the most sensational in Boston—more sensational than any that are likely to come along your way in the future. The manufacturers have had a very difficult time getting ready cash to meet their bills. The four stores of the Siegel organization form the strongest mercantile institution in America. We have

\$8.50 for **\$12.50** Coats

ready cash in abundance, and we are in a position to take advantage of the additional quantities of the manufacturers' surplus suits and coats, and other merchandise for you, enabling you to save at least one-third.

\$14.50 for **\$25.00** Suits

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A black and white illustration of seven women standing in a row, showcasing late 19th-century fashion. They are wearing long, double-breasted coats with high collars and full, tiered skirts. Each woman is wearing a different style of elaborate hat, including wide-brimmed hats with feathers and decorative headpieces. The women are posed in various ways, some looking towards the viewer and others in profile. The illustration is detailed, showing the texture of the fabric and the intricate designs of the hats and skirts.

The three coats on the left are some of the scores of fashionable models which we offer at \$8.50. They would indeed be remarkable bargains at \$12.50. We have sold hundreds of coats at that price. They have no more to do with the clearance. Now, are you going to miss this opportunity to select one at a saving of three? Contrary to the impression the illustrations will give you, most of these coats are full length, black, midlength, or knee length, 30 to 36 inches long, either part or all satin lined, stylish ripple buck, full sweep, silk braided and trimmed, the most desirable of the season at \$8.50.

Prices are lower than they will be in January, February or March. Endless holiday opportunities. Furs for gifts

If you want a \$75 Fur Lined Broadcloth Coat for \$25, or a \$35 Russian Fur or Skin Coat for \$25, or a \$75 Nearcast Outside Fur Coat for \$30, or an \$18 Mink Scarf for \$8.95 or any one of the hundreds of other unparalleled values listed below, you must attend this Sale at Siegel's, our

Annual Holiday Sale

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Extra-Lined Coats **Scarfs and Muffs**

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DOVER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Following closely on the acquittal of Elmer E. Ryan, on the charge of being an accessory to the death of Katherine Ryan of Lowell, came the announcement which caused a sensation in the city that the case of Dr. Harry H. Stackpole, in whose home the girl died last August, had been continued without date.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 26.—Following close by on the equital of Ebenezer Ryan, on the charge of being an accessory to the death of Katherine Ryan of Lowell, came the announcement which excited the interest of the community here, that of H. H. Stackpole, in whose house the girl died August 1, had been continuing his date.

It is the belief in Dover that Mr. Stackpole is a man of high character, although his life case can come up at the next term of the Superior Court of later.

Mr. Stackpole, with friends in Boston recovering from the strain of his illness and the anxiety of the trial, will leave for New York and will remain there for a few days and then visit his relatives in Birmingham, N. Y.

It is believed that Mr. Stackpole will be shown up again in his trials and will want any to forget if possible the tragedy of the Ryan case.

Unanimous Vote of Not Guilty.

While the jury was out, altogether near-ly four hours there were only two bal-lets cast. The first was for Ryan, and the gulf or innocence of Dr. Blackbottle was called upon to prove before it could ask for a verdict of guilty against Ryan. The second ballot was for Ryan's inno-ence. The one juror, however, discovered that he was not alone in his doubts, and so he grayed himself with his brother's juror.

On the ballot to determine the gulf or innocence of Ryan the twelve men were divided as follows:

Ryan's Plan for Future.

Before he left here, the young man who had heard his innocence declared by twelve jurors, was asked by the court to state his portion:

"I was no more than I expected, but just the same there was that strain of doubt in my mind. I was not sure I knew just what I did do. I tried to thank the jurymen then, but I don't know whether I did or not."

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN LONELY APARTMENT

The police of the Joy street station and Medical Examiner George Magrath are to-day investigating the death of Mrs. Roxana M. Miller, a widow, sixty-five years of age, living on the first floor of No. 7 Primus street, West End, where her dead body was found early to-day by a policeman.

Mrs. Miller had been living alone in her apartments in the Primus street house. To-day an officer of the Joy street station was notified by a neighbor of Mrs. Miller that the aged woman had not been seen

The policeman went to the house and found that the front door was locked and that he could get no response when he knocked loudly. He broken open the door and prone on the floor, face downward, he found the lifeless body of Mrs. Miller. Sergeant Crowley and Special Officer Harry Hixus were at once detailed to work on the mysterious case, while Medical Examiner Magrath was notified to hold an autopsy.

Scores Sheriff Smith.

"People in Dover were good and I have only the kindest words to say of the county officials with the exception of Sheriff Smith. I can't forgive him for the way he treated me."

"It was not only the matter of keeping

Mother Kept in Ignorance.

Constantly the devoted ones guarded the home to see that nothing came into the house that would give her the slightest inkling that anything was wrong.

No one saw her who would carry the news. She received the usual letters from Elmer, but there was nothing in them that told her what had happened.

At last, one day, there was done when the verdict had been announced was to send a telegram to Birmingham, announcing that it was all over and that they were coming home.

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threatened to close up his business. We bought these cow at a price that enables us to guarantee our customers a bona fide \$17.50 coat for \$5.99; so many times they are worth \$15.00.

Absolutely the most sensational coat value of the season, nothing like it will be offered again, not even in the Jewary clearing sales

These coats are all wool, light and dark plaided mixtures, velvet collars, elegantly tailored. We have exactly 150 of these and will sell them, for Friday morning at 8:30 sharp, and while they last, for \$5.99.

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\$1.25 Scotch Plaid Wait at 68c
Specially tailored, pin tucking and plaids on each side of the broad center plaid, tucked black, long sleeves, cuffs and turn-over collars. Finished with black brass buttons.

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68c for Shamrock Hockey Sticks, made of the

Lineen values are constantly increasing, but we keep our prices the lowest, notwithstanding. Red Letter Days show extraordinary specials.

**Men's all pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in-
9c for Men's 12½c, value \$1.45, for .75c**
**10c for Men's large 17½c Cross-Bar Handkerchiefs, in-
Women's all pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in-**

Inexpensive Girls' and Women's
40c for 500 Metal Coin Purse.
40c for 75c Pearl Necklaces.
50c for \$1.00 Gold Filled Brooches.
50c for \$1.00 Gold Filled Cuff Buttons.
50c for Gold Filled Stick Pins.
90c for \$1.00 Koman Pearl Long Fan Chains.
90c for Silk Gown Fans.
\$1.25 for Chain Purse, gun metal, silver plated.
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Best quality imported floss, uncovered pillows.
\$12.00 China Dinner Sets \$6.00
Finest English semi-porcelain, beautiful Canton blue border on new embossed shape.
Red Letter Day, \$3.98.
\$1.00 for \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Sample Shirts
25c for 50c Fancy Suspenders, in holly box
50c for \$1.00 Combination Sets, suspenders, and

39c from 75c for 22-in. Pillows; 49c from \$1 for 24-in. Pillows.
59c from \$1.25 for 26-in. Pillows; Red Letter Day Bargains.

Size 36x72 inches. Extra heavy quality all wool and reversible. Rich color effects, re-producing the weaves of the highest grade

\$3.95 for \$4.50 Kalmater sugar, 3oz.
\$17.95 for \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 8.6x10.6.
\$19.95 for \$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12.
Red Letter Day—Henry Siegel Co.—4th Fl.
 10-lb. cotton sack fine granulated sugar. **37c**
 5 ccs Bestene scouring and polishing
 powder **35c**
PICTURES: 2 Specials
 In this beautiful section will be found the welcome solution of many a gift

Flour—Tip Top brand (2 sacks limit), 24½-lb. sack 76c
Tomatoes—Dixie brand (1 doz. cans limit), special No. 3 can 9c

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Red Letter Day—Henry Siegel Co.—4th Fl.	<i>Napha Soap</i>—Milton Stein, 10-35 Red Letter Day—Henry Siegel Co.—6th Floor	Red Letter Day—Henry Siegel Co.—8th Fl.
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CASH GIFTS MADE TO CITY'S AGENTS BY CONTRACTORS

Sensational Admissions Made to Finance Commission by George P. Koch.

Master H. Kline, agent of the W. K. Silver Coal Company, who is now under indictment in connection with the city coal frauds, presented three "gifts" of \$50 each to George P. Koch, assistant purchasing agent of the city supply department.

After retaining the proffer of a present of a suit of clothes, made by Koch, by former Alderman Patrick Brown, the Fitzgerald leader of Ward 1, made in behalf, Mr. Brown said, of Maher Brothers, owners of granite to the city at fancy prices, Mr. Koch one day found \$50 lying on his desk, immediately after Mr. Brown had left his office.

Mr. Koch, in his testimony, also connected a Mr. Landy of Landy Brothers, Roxbury, who sell hay and grain to the city without contract, and Mr. Frederick Wood, an agent for the same supplies, with the receipt of the gifts of \$50 each.

There was nothing connected with the "gifts" of money to him, Mr. Koch said, were frequent offers, and were often accepted of and then passed on to the city.

After he had drawn up a contract for the supply of hay, Mr. Koch was walking through the city at six-seventeen cents a linear foot, after a conference with Mr. Maher, changed the price to six-seventeen cents a square foot, doubling the price.

Henry K. and George Fitzgerald, brothers of the Mayor, were retained in the office of the supply department, according to Mr. Koch.

Will Mayor Resist?

In view of the above startling disclosures, it is not likely that Mayor Fitzgerald will resist the city's agents who are now being paid \$50 each for the coal they are to supply. It is known that the city is now being supplied with coal at a price of \$50 each for the coal they are to supply.

At his Monday night Monday, Mayor Fitzgerald declared that he did not know of any one who had been paid \$50 each for the coal they are to supply.

Today every politician in the city is being paid \$50 each for the coal they are to supply.

"Will the Mayor make good on his promise, or, if not, what will come of it?"

The testimony at night's hearing, it was stated, was that the city is now being supplied with coal at a price of \$50 each for the coal they are to supply.

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How Mayor Boosted Flagstone Business

Under the administration of Patrick A. Collins, the street department bought flagstone for crosswalks at six-seventeen cents a linear foot, from M. H. Cuddey & Sons.

On August 1, 1907, Mayor Fitzgerald's Superintendent of Supplies, Underaker, "Mike" Mitchell, made a contract with Maher Bros., in which Mr. Maher's former Alderman Patrick Brown was greatly interested, in which the price normally remitted at six-seventeen cents a foot.

But in a manner entirely devised so as not to disclose the change of price, the basis of price was changed from linear feet to square feet.

Thus at one stroke the price was doubled, there being two square feet of flagstone in one linear foot.

M. H. Cuddey & Sons received \$25,000 for 14,000 linear feet of flagstone. Maher Bros. received \$27,470.41 for 14,000 square feet.

In square feet the Cuddey flagging would amount to \$88.10 a square foot.

It was then starting that that day night when it was found that the city was misled of \$40,000 on a large scale.

The attention of everyone was drawn from the start when Council Eugene deLoach declared that the price of flagstone had been doubled in a manner which required the consent of some of the city's officers.

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2,600 IN MAD RUSH TO ITALY GROW LINERS

Romantic and Cynic Sail With Record-Breaking Human Cargo; 200 Left Behind.

WILD SCENES ON DOCKS

After a large part of them had spent the most of twenty-four hours in the cold and wet of the liner, the liner was ready to sail.

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KEROSENE LAMP UPSETS; COSTS MOTHER'S LIFE

Husband, Severely Burned, Makes Battle in Vain to Save Somerville Woman.

LEAVES THREE CHILDREN

Mrs. Lena Bennett, aged thirty years, wife of Frank Bennett of No. 563 Broadway, Somerville, who was severely injured by a fire in her home last night, caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp, is now in the hospital.

Mrs. Bennett was preparing to retire last evening when she accidentally overturned a kerosene lamp on a table in her room. The lamp fell on the floor, burning oil spreading over the floor and lighting Mrs. Bennett's clothing. Her husband, who went to her aid, was severely burned and is now in the hospital.

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With Irish linen centres, all hand made, 25x45-inch (like illustration), most desirable for sidewalk or bureau. Actually worth \$2.00 each. Special for Friday only..... 95c

Children's Handkerchiefs
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, actually worth 15c each. Special for Friday only..... 15c

Men's Handkerchiefs
Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, actually worth 15c each. Special for Friday only..... 15c

Men's Shirts and Drawers
Men's Fleece Lined Ribbed Shirts, good quality elastic fabric, actually worth 37c each. Special for Friday only..... 37c

Women's Hosiery
Women's Imported Cotton Hosiery, good quality elastic fabric, actually worth 29c each. Special for Friday only..... 29c

Children's Boots
Children's Toe Room High Boots, actually worth 1.59 each. Special for Friday only..... 1.59

Boys' Boots
Boys' Varsity Boots, extra heavy soles, below regular price, actually worth 2.79 each. Special for Friday only..... 2.79

Boys' Reefers
Boys' Reefers, in Russian or double-breasted styles, all sizes and colors, in light or dark mix, actually worth 2.79 each. Special for Friday only..... 2.79

Women's Juliettes
Women's Hand-Turned, Fur-Trimmed Juliettes, in black, blue and red, a splendid holiday present; regular price \$1.50. Special for Friday only..... 79c

Long Aprons
Gingham and Print Mother Hubbard Kitchen Aprons; actually worth and sold everywhere at 19c each. Special for Friday only..... 19c

Infants' Vests
Infants' Wool Vests, wrapper front, slight imperfections, regular price 24c. Special for Friday only..... 24c

Laundry Bags
Large Size Plaided Cretone Laundry Bags; a splendid value at 75c each. Special for Friday only..... 39c

Sachet Pockets
Creme Sachet Pockets, in all the best odors, at choice each, during Friday only..... 7c

Ash Trays
Japanese Ash Trays, very unique designs, will not tarnish; regular price 15c each. Special for Friday only..... 15c

Atomizers
Atomizers, in fancy shapes, with attested bulbs, extra value. Special for Friday only..... 29c

Fancy Stationery
Fancy Box Stationery, with drawer filled with fresh paper, value 39c. Special for Friday only..... 39c

Rosary Beads
Rosary Beads, guaranteed for five years, gold filled, in amethyst, garnet, emerald, crystal, extra value. Special for Friday only..... 79c

Toy House
Colonial Toy House, packed in a box, regular price 50c. Special for Friday only..... 50c

Ring Toss
The Popular Game of Ring Toss, always sold for 25c. Special for Friday only..... 19c

New Kashgar Couch Covers
Extra heavy quality (like illustration), with fringe all around. Colors are blended so as to harmonize with the rug or wall paper. Regular price \$5.00 each. Special for Friday only..... 2.95

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JOSEPH O'LEARY AND \$3,000 AUTO

Little Roxbury boy, keeper of Skellig Mohr, to whom famous "Hoodoo Goat" brought great piece of luck at church festival. Youngster's sister, Gwendoline, also proved to be another winner and carried off a monster prize doll and a doll carriage.



SKELLIG MOHR "HOODOO" LUCKY FOR YOUNGSTERS

After traveling all sorts and conditions of trouble to Colonel Roger Schmidt, the Knights of St. Brendan, the Kerry Men's Association and various perplexed lawyers and learned justices, the famous Irish goat, Skellig Mohr, has at last brought real luck to two children.

The two lucky ones are eleven-year-old Thomas Joseph O'Leary and his nine-year-old sister, Gwendoline, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. O'Leary of No. 48 Calne street, Roxbury.

The O'Learys have been the custodians and caretakers of the legendary Skellig Mohr, the goat which is said to have been brought to this country by the sailors of the cutter "Hoodoo" in the year 1840. The goat is said to have been brought to this country by the sailors of the cutter "Hoodoo" in the year 1840.

How Goat First "Butted In" This is really the first event thing that Skellig Mohr has done since he arrived in this country. For the purpose of his career as a goat, he has been a great success. He has been a great success. He has been a great success.

Good Luck for O'Learys. The family attended the Mission Church festival and had tickets on the automobile and found all went well. When the auto made contact was made it was found that the Skellig Mohr had been brought to this country by the sailors of the cutter "Hoodoo" in the year 1840.

Berkshire's Oldest Woman Dead at 101. A very beautiful, the oldest woman in this country, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. O'Leary, of New London, at the age of 101.

Mr. O'Leary, a descendant of a historic and patriotic family, her ancestors having fought bravely in the war of the Revolution and that of 1812.

HIP BROKEN: GETS \$25,000 OF NEW HAVEN

Salesman Gets Biggest Verdict Ever Awarded for Such An Injury.

HURT ON "KNICKERBOCKER"

My Boston American Leased Wire. The largest verdict ever awarded against a railroad company for a fractured hip of a passenger was given today by a jury in the Superior Court, when \$25,000 was awarded to Robert J. Brodwin of Mount Vernon.

He sued for \$25,000, alleging that on November 23, while traveling from the Knickerbocker express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth straggling, the train started up before he had time to reach the platform and he was thrown.

The only witness to the accident was Thomas Harwood, counsel for the railroad, who is now in an action against the railroad company for \$25,000. The verdict was given by a jury of twelve men and one woman, who were sworn in by Judge John F. Sullivan.

At the time he fell he was drawing a heavy load of coal. He had traveled all over the world in a big tug, and for many years he had worked with the A. S. Newman & Co. company.

AGED COPE DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—Henry Grant Clark, eighty-one, and his wife, Maria Clark, seventy-one, residents of this city for half a century and married for more than sixty-two years died within twenty-four hours of each other. Mrs. Clark was aware of the other's fatal illness.

ASK BREEDERS' CLUB TO PAY \$55,000 DEBT

Counsel for Creditors Obtain Order for Production of All Books in Court.

END OF RACING SCHEME

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—Endorsing a motion by the wealthy stockholders of the New England Breeders' Club financial responsibility for the debts incurred through the efforts of the club at Rockingham Park in Maine to introduce the sport of "kings" into New England.

The Concord race track, considered the best in the world, is in the hands of the breeders. The track has been sold to help satisfy demands of creditors. The track cost originally \$1,000,000. The breeders' club amount to \$550,000.

RUTLAND EX-MAYOR DEAD. RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 5.—Former Mayor J. Burton Hoffman is dead at his home in this city of paralysis. Since 1905 he had been prominently connected with the quarry interests in this locality. He had been a member of the State Senate, and had been in the Legislature and in 1901 was elected mayor of Rutland. He was seventy years of age.

TO TRY WOMAN SLAYER.

BARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—A grand jury has been impeached to consider the case of George Ingersoll, who shot and killed Mrs. Ingersoll November 10. The case was adjourned until the 12th, when it was to be tried.

LUCE TO TALK IN WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—Robert R. Luce of Somerville will be the speaker at a big rally in the interest of education in Mechanics Hall Sunday.

COUNCILMAN POWERS DEAD.

WINTHROP, Dec. 5.—Councilman William H. Powers is dead here. He was in the hospital for several days. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

AGED 88; POISONED.

WINTHROP, Dec. 5.—Charles R. Pratt, aged eighty-eight years, is in the hospital suffering with nephritis, poisoning. It is now thought that pneumonia had developed.

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Prices! Values! Bargains! NOT TALK!

FRIDAY Double Stamps

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BROADCLOTH SUITS 10.00

40 Ladies Broadcloth suits, \$10.00 each. These are made of a pure broadcloth, with a double-breasted coat, with a high collar, and a long skirt. The price is \$10.00 each.

98c PLAID WAISTS 69c

Waists of black and white plaid, with a high collar, and a long skirt. The price is 69c each.

New Style Back Comb Worth 75c

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Christmas Gifts

1/2 Price

Want to Know the Best Gift for a Boy or Girl?

A Coat Sweater 1/2 Price Sale

1.25

Best Coat Bargains Ever Offered

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Leather Collar Bags

An Ideal Gift

Best quality leather, 11 in. x 12 in., \$1.00 each.

Bargain in Knit Underwear

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Winter Warmth

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Children's sleeping

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UPHOLSTERY

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LABOR; OR, THE MONEY-GOD! WHICH?

BY CHARLES FELTON PIDGIN

CHAPTER XI.

A Talk With Cousin Charlie

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HARVARD JUST A FOOTBALL OR PUT

"I never saw a runner come to the front so fast as he did," remarked E. H. Hark, who was the runner in the three-mile race, which was one of the winter events in the big athletic carnival at the Park Square rink last night.

Fred Bradley of the New York A. C. was decidedly one of the stars of the big track meet and really was the apogee of the night's work. He was the first to start, and he was the last to finish. He was the only one to finish in the first place, and he was the only one to finish in the first place.

Bellamy Won Easily.

Against him was Jimmy Lee, the New England cross country champion, and a bunch of fast Huggins runners. Bellamy was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner.

had to exert himself to get out on top in the race. He cleared the first hurdle with a six-foot handicap and the rest was a matter of time. He was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner.

Shepard Lost His Race.

Meira Shepard, the great New York runner, should get second in the 1,000 yard race, being beaten out by E. Hark of Boston. Shepard had a three yard handicap, which he lost. He was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner. He was the winner, and he was the winner.

BIKE CHAPS CLASH TO FIGHT ON BUNK TRACK

It's the last chance the Hub fans will have to see the mighty riders at the Park Square track tonight before they get away for New York to compete in the six-day race next week.

The riders are wise to this last opportunity to make good before going over to the big show, and the result of the race tonight will determine their standing in the big event.

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Harvard undergraduates and alumni are discussing the football situation and should that some decided action be taken in making the game at the Harvard College university. The Harvard Bulletin says officially:

The Bulletin reiterates the statement of the faculty that the time has come when the athletic authorities in the first place, the athletic committee—must decide on the policy to be pursued. Whether football shall be continued, and if so, on what terms, shall be decided by the committee.

The suggestion has been made that, if football is to be continued at Harvard, the choice of a head coach should be left with a small committee of graduates who are in their college days were well-known football players. We recall the fact that a few years ago, in the winter of 1905, a meeting of that committee was held in Boston and a graduate football coach was appointed.

What was said is a set of rules of the simplest kind. The present volume which contains the rules is continued from year to year, and the rules are not changed. The rules are not changed, and the rules are not changed. The rules are not changed, and the rules are not changed.

SAYS LIL ARTE CAN HARP BIG EFF

Ben Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, believes the latter can defeat Jocko, and would not mind a fight with him.

"The man I would like to see fight," Johnson said, "is the man who can beat me. I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me."

"After the upset, Johnson said, 'I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me. I would like to see him fight me.'"

MASS STATE A. A. TO WRESTLE NEXT WEEK

By J. C. KERRISON.

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ELLIS'S BADLY BEATEN.

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"In 1894 became president of the Hibbard-Mason Company, organized in the interest of Neal, Morse & Co., a woolen house, to take over the business of an older tailoring concern. In 1896 the Hibbard-Mason Company failed and made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Mr. Hibbard states that he was told by Neal, Morse & Co. that the concern was solvent, but that it proved not to be so."

There is to be a change in the business of Boston shortly. The people of Boston are going to decide whether they will have John A. Coulthurst or George A. Hibbard to manage the affairs of the city in place of John F. Fitzgerald.

If Mr. Hibbard should be the choice of the voters he would take over the business of the city of Boston from Mr. Fitzgerald just as he took over the tailoring business from Neal, Morse & Company in 1894. The men who sold that business to Mr. Hibbard told him the concern was solvent. Mr. Hibbard believed it and managed it for two years, at the end of which time it failed.

* If Mr. Fitzgerald should turn over the business of the city of Boston to Mr. Hibbard, Mr. FITZGERALD would also tell him that the finances of the city of Boston are in good condition.

Mr. Fitzgerald is saying that now on the stump every day, in spite of the fact that the Finance Commission says that they are NOT in good condition.

Would Mr. Hibbard believe Mr. Fitzgerald as he believed the man who sold him a tailoring business in 1894?

Would the business of the city of Boston succeed as well under Mr. Hibbard's direction as the tailoring business of the Hibbard-Mason Company succeeded under his direction?

Mr. Hibbard failed in business in 1896. He is not the kind of a man to be elected Mayor of Boston in the present condition of the city's affairs.

Judging by the Post's Figures, Coulthrust Is a Sure Winner

again enlightening the public as to the attitude of the voters regarding the various candidates.

The Post last Wednesday printed some test votes, from which the reader was permitted to draw the inference that Mr. Fitzgerald will get forty-nine per cent., Hibbard thirty per cent. and Coulthurst twenty-one per cent. of the votes.

There is every reason for believing that this forecast of the next election is fully as accurate as the forecast which the Post printed previous to the last election. At that time the Post said:

The Moran star is on the wane. Listen, and you will hear the growing rumble of the fast oncoming triumphant Dennison train.

Would you like to know in advance how the vote is going next Tuesday? Here is the estimate of the most astute student of politics in Boston. All variations from these figures in the interval to be in favor of Dennison. Cut them out and compare with the official returns next Wednesday morning:

Dennison	-	-	-	33,000
Moran	-	-	-	29,000
Webster	-	-	-	26,000

The actual results of the election were as follows:

Moran	-	-	-	50,562
Webster	-	-	-	22,723
Dennison	-	-	-	17,904

If the Post's present forecast is as accurate as its previous forecast, Coulthurst will be elected by at least 15,000 plurality and Fitzgerald will be a poor third.

By GARRETT D. SERVISS

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By Paul Thieman

THE "money problem" has two sides—a big and a little side. The little side is the patching and bolstering up of the present financial structure. The big side is the question of how to reorganize the system so that it will be able to meet the needs of the future. The public of to-day demands that the system be reorganized so that it will be able to meet the needs of the future.

The big side is the question of the principles of the money structure in their entirety—the challenge of the entire fabric as out of date and immoral.

There is nothing bigger in the way of problems, and yet none harder to get before the people.

One of the reasons for the wonderful dearth of attention to its solution in

Those who feel that they comprehend this very scientific problem are baffled in trying to make themselves

This is how he succeeded in the tailoring business in 1896.

1896

HIBBARD, MASON CO.
GEORGE A. HIBBARD
PRESIDENT



Would he succeed this way in running the city's business?

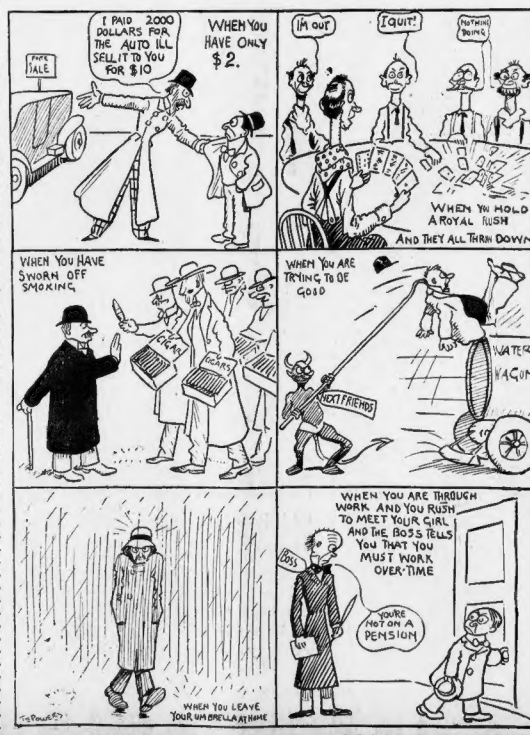
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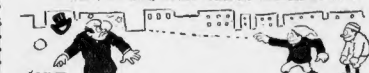
By Wex Jones

BLESS the snow! But somehow my old heart aches
As I watch the silvery drifting flakes
From the office window. Lord, I remember
The thousand joys of a white December,
Back in the clean old country place,
Before I joined in this money race,
Drift down, you flakes. When I shut my eyes
The shiny white hill before me lies,
And up at the top a crowded sleigh
Beside me a girl all fawn and red.



Can't forget it, eh? Whizzz—down the hill and a couple of little hands grabbing light at your jacket and maybe a spill at the foot, and you felt a kind of a chevreille or a knight or somebody old and grand as you pulled Ross Cheeks out of a drift—or you had a snow fort and you were Napoleon or Andrew Jackson and was a glorious victory, and Ross Cheeks just happened to be passing and saw that you'd won, and you bet she must have thought you were a mighty fine fellow, and—oh, well—when you got to the top it was so cold and you were so tired, and fast snowing, and when old Pompons came along let him have it just above the collar and run; Lord, how you did run and laugh, and run and laugh and fall down in the snow and just LAUGH!

BLESS the snow! But here I am idling and dreaming,
In a world that is mostly flim-flamming and scheming.
It took me away for a second or two,
The sight of the snow. But this never will do:
I've got to get home; no end of a rush;
Dinner, some business, more business, a crush.
I wonder who Rosy Cheeks married?—Oh, well,
It's, maybe—perhaps—oh, you never can tell.
My coat and my hat! I must hustle and go—
Whew, how biting the air! Curse the wind—and the snow!



Slush and mush and mud and snow blowing all over, and up and down, and around—good Lord! If there's a thing on earth I hate it's snow. There's that truck ploughing mud all over you—who do they allow 'em in the streets and SLAP!—ouch! strained my back that time, I'll bet—never will get as far as the Subway—no, I don't want a paper—I don't care—right into a puddle. (WHANG!) That little devil!—an outrage!—what are children coming to!—we never throw snow-balls in my young days!

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: man, Frank K. Foster, made its report. It continued its attention mainly to the rec-

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